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- There was an airfield about 3,600 x 6,600 feet with a concrete runway southeast of SVERDLOVSK (60038 E/56048 N) (Ural MD). south of two railroad lines.
- Two large hangars, a three-story building with a tower-like superstructure and four corrugated sheet metal cantonment buts with semicircular roofs were on the southern edge of the field. A multicolored flare path was observed along the runway.
- The following aircraft were seen at the airfield:

Four Ju-52s About 30 twin-engine aircraft A large number of single-engine biplanes.

There was much flying during the day with biplanes and occasionally also formation flying with about 20 twin-engine aircraft. Only multi-engine aircraft seemed to fly at night.

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- There was a large military and civilian airfield with a concrete runway about 2.2 miles southeast of ISTOK. The Trans-Sinerian railway line diverged in ISTOK.
- 6. Numerous fighter and transport aircraft were seen at the field.*

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Report monfirmed and supplemented available information on the location and the condition of this field. The observation of some German Ju-52s which were also seen in the area of 100000 is of particular interest.

* The aircraft observed in SVENDLOVSK confirm that the field is being used by trainers and commercial aircraft as well as being occupied by fighters.

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